

MEDIA IDENTIFICATION CARDS

To be eligible for a San Diego Police Department press pass and parking placard, an applicant must demonstrate a need to cross police and/or fire lines on a regular basis. When a media member presents a valid press pass and has a parking placard issued by the San Diego Police Department, he/she should be permitted to drive through police and/or fire lines, provided that public safety will not be jeopardized, and that investigations or operations by police or fire departments will not be hampered.

To request a press pass, visit
sandiego.gov/police/forms/forms

CRITICAL INCIDENTS

Disasters (earthquakes, flooding, etc.) and scenes of civil disobedience may be closed to the public pursuant to 409.5 P.C.; however, news media representatives are exempt from this restriction. As soon as a disaster has been identified and secured, authorized media shall be permitted free access to the area after being advised of any existing danger. They may not interfere with law enforcement or public safety functions.

Crime scenes are closed to the public and the media until any preservation and processing of evidence has been completed. 409.5 P.C. does not apply to crime scenes.

News media personnel have no right of access to private property greater than the general public and are subject to public access restrictions imposed by the owner or person in charge when a critical incident occurs on private property.



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MEDIA RELATIONS

All members of the department are encouraged to cooperate fully with authorized news media in providing information about the affairs of this department in which the public has a legitimate interest.

The Media Services Unit has the primary responsibility for the dissemination of information which includes: most department information that is not confidential and/or would not hamper an investigation or jeopardize the rights of anyone. This includes basic information about a crime or an arrest and any information that might result in public assistance in an investigation.

MEDIA RELATIONS

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Media Resource Guide



San Diego Police Department Media Services Unit

Send media inquiries to:
MediaInquiry@pd.sandiego.gov
or
619-531-2900

For Public Records Act Requests:
www.sandiego.nextrequest.com

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AREA STATIONS

Central	2501 Imperial Avenue, SD 92101	619-744-9500	John (Wes) Morris
BALBOA PARK, BARRIO LOGAN, CENTRE CITY EAST, CORE-COLUMBIA, CORTEZ, GASLAMP, GOLDEN HILL, GRANT HILL, HARBORVIEW, HORTON PLAZA, LOGAN HEIGHTS, MARINA, MEMORIAL, PARK WEST, SHERMAN HEIGHTS, STOCKTON			

Eastern	9265 Aero Drive, SD 92123	858-495-7900	Richard Freedman
ALLIED GARDENS, BIRDLAND, DEL CERRO, GRANTVILLE, KEARNY MESA, LAKE MURRAY, MISSION VALLEY EAST, SAN CARLOS, SERRA MESA, TIERRASANTA			

Mid-City	4310 Landis Street, SD 92105	619-516-3000	Thomas Underwood
CITY HEIGHTS EAST, CITY HEIGHTS WEST, COLLEGE AREA, DARNALL, EL CERRITO, GATEWAY, KENSINGTON, NORMAL HEIGHTS, OAK PARK,			

Northeastern	13396 Salmon River Road, SD 92129	858-538-8000	(A/Capt.) Charles Lara
CARMEL MOUNTAIN, MIRAMAR, MIRA MESA, RANCHO BERNARDO, RANCHO PENASQUITOS, SABRE SPRINGS, SAN PASQUAL, SCRIPPS RANCH			

Northern	4275 Eastgate Mall, SD 92037	858-552-1700	Tina Williams
BAY HO, BAY PARK, CLAIREMONT, CLAIREMONT MESA EAST, CLAIREMONT MESA WEST, LA JOLLA, LA JOLLA VILLAGE, MISSION BEACH,			

Northwestern	12592 El Camino Real, SD 92130	858-523-7000	Mark Hanten
CARMEL VALLEY, TORREY HIGHLANDS, DEL MAR HEIGHTS, TORREY PRESERVE, BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH, SORRENTO VALLEY, NORTH CITY			

Southeastern	7222 Skyline Drive, SD 92114	619-527-3500	Terence Charlot
ALTA VISTA, BAY TERRACES, CHOLLAS VIEW, EMERALD HILLS, ENCANTO, JAMACHA-LOMITA, LINCOLN PARK, MT. HOPE, MOUNTAINVIEW, PARADISE HILLS, SHELLTOWN, SKYLINE, SOUTHCREST, VALENCIA PARK			

Southern	1120 27th Street, SD 92154	619-424-0400	Alberto Leos
EGGER HIGHLANDS, NESTOR, OTAY MESA, OTAY MESA WEST, PALM CITY, SAN YSIDRO, TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY			

Western	5215 Gaines Street, SD 92110	619-692-4800	Paul Connelly
HILLCREST, LA PLAYA, LINDA VISTA, LOMA PORTAL, MIDTOWN, MIDWAY DISTRICT, MISSION HILLS, MISSION VALLEY WEST, MORENA,			